

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Weather forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday, preceded by rain Sunday in the southeast portion; light to fresh south to west winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.

Fair; stationary temperature; fresh east winds, shifting to south and west.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

September 29, 1900.
Maximum temperature 80
Minimum temperature 66
Normal temperature plus 67
Departure from normal plus 6
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 304
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0
Rainfall since 1st of month 1.92
Mean relative humidity 93

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:00 a. m. and sets at 5:50 p. m.

TIDES.

High water at 12:29 a. m. and 1:09 p. m. Low water at 6:40 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.

DEED.

BULL.—At the residence of Mr. P. S. Cook, Granby street, extended, Friday, September 28, 1900, at 2 P. M., J. BOWMAN, beloved wife of Southey B. Bull, aged 28 years.

The said J. B. Bowman will take place from the residence TO-MORROW (Monday) AFTERNOON, October 1st, at 11 o'clock. At 6 o'clock, the funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Bowman, 1215 E. Main street, at 2 P. M.

BARCO.—At residence of parents, Virginia Beach, Va., ELMER LEB, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barco, Friday, September 28th, 1900, at 6 P. M. Funeral held YESTERDAY at 2 P. M. in the Chapel by the Sea.

You are invited to personally examine our assortment of Marble and Granite Memorials—the latest retail stock in the South. If unable to call, write for our free illustrated Catalogue. We guarantee safe delivery of shipment and pay the freight.

The Couper Marble Works
(Established 1848)
129 to 131 Bank st. Norfolk, Va.

MEETINGS.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SEASIDE LODGE No. 30.
K. of P. Y.—You are cordially requested to be present at the Casino Hall TUESDAY, October 2d, at 8:30 P. M. for the celebration of our seventh anniversary. Each member is requested to bring one lady friend.

TAYLOR MAYO.
Chairman Committee on Entertainment.

A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF GRACE COMMANDERY No. 16, K. T. O. will be held in the Casino Hall, Tuesday, October 2d, at 8:30 P. M. for the purpose of acting as an escort to Portsmouth Commandery No. 6, at the laying of the cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

By order E. C. G. GEO. B. JENKINS, Recorder.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Thursday Night
CHARLES FROHMAN presents the Enormous Dramatic Triumph, David Belasco's Version of
ZAZA.

As presented for over 200 nights in New York.

Prices—First five rows Orchestra, \$1.50. Balance of house as usual. se26-su,w,th2t

BARTON'S AUDITORIUM THEATRE.

J. Barton Prop. W. H. Trueman Mgr. The only First-class Vaudeville Theatre in Norfolk. New features every week, playing all First-class Vaudeville acts. Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Admission.....15, 25 and 50 cts. Reserved Seats, Standing and Dress Boxes, 1st and 2nd, 50c. 3rd, 25c. 4th, 10c. 5th, 5c. 6th, 2c. 7th, 1c. 8th, 5c. 9th, 2c. 10th, 1c. 11th, 5c. 12th, 2c. 13th, 1c. 14th, 5c. 15th, 2c. 16th, 1c. 17th, 5c. 18th, 2c. 19th, 1c. 20th, 5c. 21st, 2c. 22nd, 1c. 23rd, 5c. 24th, 2c. 25th, 1c. 26th, 5c. 27th, 2c. 28th, 1c. 29th, 5c. 30th, 2c. 31st, 1c. 32nd, 5c. 33rd, 2c. 34th, 1c. 35th, 5c. 36th, 2c. 37th, 1c. 38th, 5c. 39th, 2c. 40th, 1c. 41st, 5c. 42nd, 2c. 43rd, 1c. 44th, 5c. 45th, 2c. 46th, 1c. 47th, 5c. 48th, 2c. 49th, 1c. 50th, 5c. 51st, 2c. 52nd, 1c. 53rd, 5c. 54th, 2c. 55th, 1c. 56th, 5c. 57th, 2c. 58th, 1c. 59th, 5c. 60th, 2c. 61st, 1c. 62nd, 5c. 63rd, 2c. 64th, 1c. 65th, 5c. 66th, 2c. 67th, 1c. 68th, 5c. 69th, 2c. 70th, 1c. 71st, 5c. 72nd, 2c. 73rd, 1c. 74th, 5c. 75th, 2c. 76th, 1c. 77th, 5c. 78th, 2c. 79th, 1c. 80th, 5c. 81st, 2c. 82nd, 1c. 83rd, 5c. 84th, 2c. 85th, 1c. 86th, 5c. 87th, 2c. 88th, 1c. 89th, 5c. 90th, 2c. 91st, 1c. 92nd, 5c. 93rd, 2c. 94th, 1c. 95th, 5c. 96th, 2c. 97th, 1c. 98th, 5c. 99th, 2c. 100th, 1c.

LOCAL ASSUREMENT NOTICES.

Norfolk Va., Sept. 29, 1900.

To C. V. Jordan, J. E. C. Bell, Mrs. C. A. Hirdsall and Mrs. L. V. Hudgins, owners of real estate abutting on Love street, in the City of Norfolk, Virginia.

Whereas it was resolved at a meeting of the Common Council and at a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Norfolk, each held on the 4th day of September, 1900 (two-thirds of all members of each Council concurring), that it was expedient to construct a new street, to be known as "Love street," from the intersection of the street known as "Love street" to the intersection of the street known as "Love street," and to pave the roadway thereof (said paving to be of asphalt, except where in the opinion of the City Engineer it should be of Belgian block), and to pay one-half of the expense thereof out of the treasury of the City of Norfolk and to assess the other half of the expense upon the real estate abutting on said avenue, the real estate abutting on said avenue comprising the district within which the real estate will be benefited by said improvement.

And whereas the same was referred to the Special Street Committee of the Councils and at least ten days notice was ordered to be given, which notice was served on the owners of the real estate abutting on said avenue or on those representing the owner, according to the law in such case made and provided, and the said committee has heard and thereupon has recommended that the same be approved and that the same be heard for or against said improvement.

You will therefore be notified that the said Committee will meet pursuant said resolution at 4:30 P. M. on MONDAY, October 23d, 1900, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, as an owner of such real estate, are hereby notified to then and there appear before said Committee to be heard for or against said improvement.

H. S. HERMAN,
Clerk of the Common Council.

H. N. FOUTS,
Clerk of the Select Council.

Attidavit having been filed with us that the above named parties are not within this State, these notices are published in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

H. S. HERMAN,
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Special Fair Week Sale.

Of Silver Novelties at special prices.
Sterling Silver Hairpin Bottles.....50c.
Sterling Silver Shaving Soap Bottles.....50c.
Sterling Silver Cigarettes.....50c.
Sterling Silver Salt Shakers.....50c.
Sterling Silver Hat Pins.....25c.
Sterling Silver Stick Pins.....15c.
Sterling Silver Bag Ties.....25c.
Sterling Silver Bracelets.....35c.
Sterling Silver Powder Jars.....35c.
Sterling Silver Jars.....1.50
Sterling Silver Pickles.....75c.
These are extremely low prices and will insure sale. Goods on exhibition in window.

CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN'S

New Jewelry Store.

Cor. Main and Bank Streets.

Both Phones 588.

Important Notice!

Special limited quantity of

FINEST HAVANA CIGARS

For box trade at factory prices.

Hamberger's Cut Rate Ticket Office

THE BELL RATES WILL STAND.

Special Agent Crews Gives an Interview on the Subject—The Ordinance Granting Franchise to Southern Bell Company Quoted.

The new rates of the Bell Telephone Company are not to be altered. A reporter for the Virginian-Pilot called on Mr. J. W. Crews, special agent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, last night to learn if any change would occur as the result of recommendation of the committee of the Board of Trade. That report and recommendation said: "As the officials of the Southern States Telephone Company guarantee first-class service at the much lower rates named, it naturally follows that this line should be chosen as the most available. We believe that, with few exceptions, our citizens can obtain all necessary communication in this way, and thereby reduce telephone expenses from \$98 per annum to \$38 for business purposes."

"It is also suggested that as telephone companies are granted large privileges by our city legislation, large companies doing business in the city should be placed under the same restrictions, identically, and maximum charges made to conform."

Mr. Crews said there was no truth in the rumor that the Southern Bell Telephone Company intended to rescind its action. He said it would be impossible to do so, because the company would lose money at any lower rates than those recently proposed.

He said that the rates proposed now are the lowest of a number of rates that have been discussed for a year by the company. They were the lowest rates at which the company can do business and not to lose money. No other company can give the same service the Bell company is giving at lower rates and not lose money. Hence there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the new rates are to be withdrawn. The company cannot withdraw them without continuing the heavy losses it has sustained.

The rates are as follows:

BUSINESS RATES.

Special line, unlimited service, \$5 per month.

Duplex, unlimited, a month, \$4.

Message rate, 100 outward messages and an unlimited number of inward messages, a month, \$3.

Inward service, no outward, unlimited for business stations, a month, \$2.50.

RESIDENCE RATES.

Special line, unlimited, a month, \$3.

Duplex, unlimited, a month, \$2.

Message rate, 50 outward calls, unlimited number of inward calls, a month, \$1.50.

Unlimited number of outward calls, no inward, a month, 1.

Speaking further, Mr. Crews said that the telephone companies doing business in Norfolk had no agreement with one another about rates; that neither one owned stock in the other, and that there is no arrangement by which one shall take the franchise of the other.

Mr. Crews said that the rates named have been designed to meet the varied demands of the public, and that first-class telephone service is now placed within the reach of the smaller users at a nominal price.

THE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance granting permission to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, erect, operate and maintain sub-ways, poles, wires, cables and other electrical conductors upon, over and along the public ways of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Norfolk, Virginia: That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain poles, wires and fixtures, upon, along and over sub-ways, and with the necessary manholes and other appurtenances, under the surface of such public ways, for the purpose of transmitting communication by electricity, the use of such public ways to be under such regulation affecting the general supervision and maintenance of such public ways as may be prescribed by law and the ordinance of the City of Norfolk, and that, within the section of the city as described in "An ordinance extending the business section of the city in which conduits are to be placed," passed by the Common Council on February 8th, 1895, and by the Select Council on February 24th, 1898, no pole or overhead fixture shall be placed, except poles and fixtures for local distribution; the use of such public ways to be subject to the general regulations relating thereto as may be prescribed by the laws of the State of Virginia, and the ordinances of the City of Norfolk governing the use of the use of such public ways as aforesaid.

Section 2. In consideration of the rights herein granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the company shall supply to the city of Norfolk, when demanded by the City Councils, free service for the fire alarm wires of the city, such wires to be placed on the topmost arms or fixtures of all poles erected, and space shall also be provided by said company, free of cost to said city, within all subways constructed under the provisions of this ordinance for such wires. The said company shall also furnish, free of cost to said city, ten telephones to be placed as designated by the City Councils, and shall also pay to the city three (3) per centum of the gross earnings realized from local telephone exchange service within the corporate limits of the city of Norfolk; but this does not exempt the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, from any license or other tax or assessment that may be levied by the city of Norfolk; and as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the foregoing provisions the books and system of accounts, showing the gross income derived from such local exchange telephone business as aforesaid, shall be subject, at the end of each fiscal year, to inspection and verification by the Auditor of the City of Norfolk; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor, upon the request of the Finance Committee, to so inspect, audit and report on the accounts and verify such reports as may be made by the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 3. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times be subject to the general ordinances of the city now in existence or which may be hereafter passed, relative to the manner of the use of the public streets or other public places by telegraph or telephone companies.

Section 4. The right to amend, alter or repeal this ordinance is hereby reserved to the City of Norfolk at its pleasure and without making compensation for any damage that may result from such amendment, alteration or repeal.

Section 5. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to use the conduits of any other company upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between such companies, and nothing in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia to construct, erect, operate and maintain sub-ways, poles, wires, cables and other electrical conductors on the public ways of the City of Norfolk, Va.," passed by the Common Council of the City of Norfolk on the 7th day of April, 1897, and by the Select Council of said city on the 11th day of May, 1897, shall be construed as forbidding said American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia from entering into contract with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the use of its conduits.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5th, 1898.

JAS. L. WINSTON,
President of the Common Council.

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J. C. CARROLL,
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A Copy—Teste:

H. S. HERMAN,
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WILL BE ORGANIZED.

A Norfolk Freight and Transportation Bureau Assured.

A Meeting Will be Held Early This Week to Perfect Organization and Elect Officers. The Committee on Membership—Richmond Has a Similar Bureau.

After several ineffectual efforts to secure a meeting at the rooms of the Board of Trade, and feeling the desirability of the organization of a Freight Bureau, a few of Norfolk's active business men put their shoulders to the wheel. Among the representative members of the bureau are to be found the following names: Royster Guano Company, H. B. Goodridge Company, Oberndorfer & Co., Frank T. Clark Company, Ltd., M. L. T. Davis & Co., Virginia Candy Company, C. A. Woodard & Co., A. Brinkley & Co., J. W. Grandy & Co., E. L. Woodard & Co., T. S. Southgate & Co., H. E. Hirschler & Co., Kelly & Borum, The Paul R. Howard Company, The Norfolk Distributing Company, J. B. Blackburn & Co., Hough & Herbert, Walters & Martin, L. Sheskey & Co., John L. Roper Lumber Company, Baugh & Sons, Williams, Martin Grey, Robert Volght, and many others.

An impression prevails to some extent that the duty of a Freight and Transportation Bureau is to fight the railroads, but this is entirely erroneous. There are about 70 Freight Bureaus throughout the United States, and they have proven of much value in the extension of trade.

If it is true that Norfolk is being discriminated against in certain territory for the benefit of other distributing centers, then these discriminations will be shown and relief asked for on both incoming and outgoing traffic. It is not only the wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing trade that receives benefits from a Freight Bureau, but the retailer and all other branches of shipping interests, including the consumer, as the selling prices of all commodities are governed by the freight cost on either the raw material into mill or the finished product out.

The bureau will have complete tariff files and quote rates to members, besides handling claim tracers, etc., and all matters pertaining to the transportation of freight, besides offering suggestions when requested to any branch of trade as to the natural territory in which business should be secured by reason of the favorable freight rates enjoyed by Norfolk.

Richmond has such a bureau, and the annual report of Mr. E. S. Goodman, the manager, shows specifically where thousands of dollars have been actually saved to Richmond merchants through the services of this bureau without considering the vast importance of the bureau in the extension of Richmond's trade. This is not a private enterprise, and every public-spirited merchant interested in the growth of our city should investigate the advantages of such a bureau to Norfolk.

The Committee on Membership is F. S. Royster, H. B. Goodridge, D. E. Oberndorfer and Frank T. Clark.

The committee will be only too glad to furnish any information pertaining to the bureau.

A meeting will be called early this week for the election of officers.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

THE

Virginia State Fair

--Will be held--

October 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1900.

Entries in the Ladies' Department close September 27th. All ladies wishing entries will please address them to W. E. Dillon, Secretary, 211 Holt street, and ladies will please deliver all articles to the Fair Grounds on OCTOBER 1st.

We expect this to be the best Fair in the existence of the association. Attraction of all kinds are being engaged for the Fair. Music will be furnished by the Seaboard Band.

Street Cars run direct to the grounds every fifteen minutes, or oftener, if required, at the small price of 5 cents.

General Admission to grounds, 50 cents.

Children, under 12 years old 25 cents.

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Rehearsal to-morrow.

There will be a rehearsal of "Princess Bonnie" at the Academy of Music to-morrow at 8 p. m. A large and prompt attendance of all who take part is much desired.

Prospects are bright for the organization of a military band by Messrs. T. J. Smith and C. B. Johnson. The first meeting of those engaged in this enterprise was held Friday night at 147 Falkland street. Mr. T. J. Smith, treasurer, and Mr. W. H. Foster, business manager, Mr. Hammer was chosen temporary leader and Mr. W. H. Henderson assistant leader. A committee was appointed to wait on Colonel Taylor in reference to a band for the new regiment of State troops soon to be organized.

After the business meeting those present played several selections. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2, at 147 Fenchurch street.

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WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

MR. C. C. WILLIAMS, OF PORTSMOUTH, NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Delegates from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News met last night at the Central Labor Union Hall last night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in place of Mr. J. B. Flynn, previously nominated, but who was compelled to decline by order of the State Executive Committee of that party on account of the platform adopted by the Workingmen's Independent Political Club.

The meeting was called to order by President Thomas Nolan, with Mr. P. H. Curtis, of Newport News, as secretary.

President Nolan, in a brief speech, stated the object of the meeting and explained why it was called.

A number of speeches were made, notably those of Mr. J. B. Casey, P. H. Curtis, D. J. Royster and Ben Rowson, advocating a nomination.

At the conclusion of their remarks it was moved that the meeting go into a nomination, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Casey placed in nomination Mr. C. C. Williams, of Portsmouth.

There was no opposition to Mr. Williams, and on motion it was made unanimous.

Mr. Williams addressed the meeting, thanking the members for the honor conferred, and promising a real canvass, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Williams is a native of Portsmouth. He is 50 years of age, and by trade a painter and decorator. He is a member of Painters' and Decorators' Union No. 65, of Portsmouth, and of Union No. 60, of Norfolk. He has been identified with organized labor for five years in the two cities; is an ex-president of the Central Labor Union, and an ex-second vice-president of the State Federation of Labor. During the last session of the Legislature he was in Richmond as a member of the Labor Committee on Legislation in the interest of the fellow servant bill.

LABOR MEN WILL OPPOSE.

A prominent labor leader, who was present at the meeting, was interviewed at its close. He stated that not ten of the men present were from Norfolk, and that nearly all of them were from Portsmouth.

He stated further that there will probably be a meeting of workingmen in a few days, at which resolutions will be passed condemning the action of last night's meeting. Enough is now apparent, however, that both Messrs. Flynn and Williams will fall to get a large share of the labor vote.

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